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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFREY  
BALLET

REF: A) MOSCOW 9928; B) MOSCOW 9669; C) MOSCOW 9671

1. EMB AUTHORIZED SIGN JOFFREY CONTRACT WITH GOSK ON BASIS  
TERMS CITED PARA THREE REFTEL (A), SUBJECT TO MINOR REVI-  
SIONS RE PROGRAMMING, RETURN TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODA-  
TIONS. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ALL OTHER RELEVANT TERMS  
CITED STATE TELS 029729, 237094, 247085 AND 131459 WILL  
BE INCORPORATED IN CONTRACT WITH GOSK, I.E. HONORARIUM,  
ARRIVAL OF CONDUCTOR, TV/FILMING, TOTAL IN GROUP, ADVANCE  
VISIT, STAGE REQUIREMENTS, SOV ORCHESTRA, WEIGHT OF  
EQUIPMENT, FREE DAY, RETURN OF ELECTRICS, SIX BOY SOPRANOS,  
ETC.

2. RE PROGRAMMING (PARA 6 REFTEL A): TOTAL NUMBER OF  
DANCE WORKS LISTED DOES NOT INCLUDE CONFETTI, WHICH IS  
FOURTEENTH WORK AND WHICH ALSO APPROVED BY JOFFREY AND  
GOLOKINA. IN ADDITION, AS REPORTED PARA 3 STATE 067819,  
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DANCE WORK REQUESTED BY GOLOVKINA TITLED GRAND PAS ESPAGNOL HAS BEEN ADDED TO FOURTEEN WORKS MENTIONED IN STATE 067819. THESE FOURTEEN WORKS MAY BE POSSIBLY AUGMENTED BY PULCINELLA AND ONE OTHER NEW DANCE WORK. THUS EMB CONTRACT WITH GOSK SHOULD STATE THAT PROGRAMS ARE TO BE DEVELOPED

FROM REPERTOIRE OF MAXIMUM SEVENTEEN WORKS, FOURTEEN OF WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY SOVS (GOLOVKINA) AND BALANCE TO BE APPROVED BY GOSK (GOLOVKINA) NOT LATER THAN OCT. 30, 1974. AS MENTIONED STATE 131459, FINAL PROGRAMS ARE TO BE DETERMINED AFTER GOLOVKINA VISIT BY OCT. 30, 1974. THUS, EMB-GOSK CONTRACT LANGUAGE SHOULD STATE THAT REPERTOIRE WILL CONSIST OF BALLETS ALREADY APPROVED AND TO BE AGREED UPON BY GOLOVKINA AND JOFFREY.

3. RE RETURN TRANSPORTATION (PARA 5 REFTTEL A): LANGUAGE IN GOSK CONTRACT MUST ALSO STIPULATE THAT ELECTRICS MUST BE RETURNED BY AIR (THEY ARE RENTED ITEMS) WITH GCOMPANY, OR DAY LATER THROUGH PAN AM. DEPT MUST PAY FOR ANY DELAY.

A. ESTIMATED WEIGHT ELECTRICS IS 15-20,000 POUNDS, MEASURING 2200 CUBIC FEET. THREE SWITCHBOARDS WEIGH 1500 POUNDS EACH MEASURING 7'L X 3'W X 6'H. IF AEROFLOT NOT ABLE HANDLE TOTAL AMOUNT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOSK WISHES ARRANGE RETURN OF ELECTRICS THROUGH PAA SO LONG AS GOSK ABLE ARRANGE, PAY FOR AND CONFIRM SUCH ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR GROUP'S DEPARTURE FROM SOVIET UNION. ADVISE.

B. CONTRACT SHOULD STATE THAT ALL OTHER TOUR PROPERTIES MAY BE RETURNED VIA SURFACE WITH ARRIVAL DEADLINE NOT LATER THAN JAN. 10, 1975.

4. COMMENTS RE OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTTEL (A) AS FOLLOWS:

A) DEPT AND CRAWFORD ACCEPT THREE CITY ITINERARY WITH LENINGRAD AS OPENING CITY. GROUP AND PROPERTIES TO ARRIVE LENINGRAD NOV. 17 OR 18. URGE EMB SUPPORT FOUR CITY SCHEDULE WITH ODESSA OR TBILISI AS REPLACING KIEV. UKRAINIA PALACE IN LATTER CITY NOT RPT NOT SUITABLE PERFORMANCE SITE FOR DANCE, PARTICULARLY BALLET GROUPS. WE, THEREFORE, AGREE WITH LANGUAGE RE CITY ITINERARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(PARA 8 REFTTEL A) WHICH TO BE FINALIZED DURING CRAWFORD'S ADVANCE VISIT.

B) ACCOMMODATIONS: REGRET CRAWFORD NOT ABLE ACCEPT EIGHT SINGLES. MINIMUM SINGLES RPT MINIMUM SINGLES FIFTEEN. BALANCE IN DOUBLES ACCEPTED BY CRAWFORD.

C) MATERIALS MENTIONED STATE 131459 ARE FOR BROCHURE  
AND TO BE FORWARDED THIS WEEK.

D) ADVANCE VISIT OF SEVEN DAYS TIGHT BUT ACCEPTABLE.  
CRAWFORD TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAGE MANAGER DAN BUTT.  
THEY WILL DEPART U.S. JULY 11 AND ARRIVE MOSCOW JULY 12.  
PERSONAL DETAILS FOLLOW SHORTLY. BASIS PARA ONE REFTEL

(B), ASSUME GOSK PAYS ALL INTERNAL COSTS INCLUDING MEALS.  
ADVISE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE CONTRA PARA ONE REFTEL C. SISCO

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